Four hundred and fifty-five new compost pits were dug and as many as 7,095 pits (old) were brought to service. 554 acres of new Government lands were granted for cultivation. 32,690 acres of current fallow lands have been brought under cultivation in Tumkur District. Takavi loan amounting to Rs. 12,300, land improvement loan of Rs. 3,425 and manure loan of Rs. 250 have been sanctioned to raiyats during the period. The standing crops of jola in parts of Mysore District are affected by earhead bugs and these have caused considerable loss. Preventive action is being taken. 91 gun licenses were sanctioned for protecting the food crops and cattle against wild animals. 842 acres 21 guntas of land have been ploughed by means of tractors in the several districts. 92 tons of iron and steel were received during the fortnight and sent to the several Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies for distribution to the raiyats. 97 feet of G.I. pipes and 74 lengths of the same were also distributed for the use of 38 irrigation pumps. 2,225 bags of cement was utilised on the several Grow More Food Irrigation Works during the fortnight.

The Commissioner for Food Production toured in Mandya and Mysore Districts and inspected the Grow More Food Works in progress. He also attended the Extension service meeting held at Coimbatore during the fortnight. The Hon'ble Sri K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, visited Bangalore and awarded the All-India shield to the Village Panchayet of Settymadamangala in Kolar District which planted the largest number of trees during this year. Sardar Datar Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, paid a visit to Bangalore on 31st July 1951 and reviewed the progress made under the Grow More Food Drive. He discussed the details of the State's Grow More More Food plans for 1951-52.

(P. N. No. 124, dated 11th August 1951.)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
4371 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

RESALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 5th August 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove firewood and charcoal in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1951-52 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

2. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day and will be continued on succeeding days also in case the sale is not concluded on the same day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

Place and date of sale :—District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, on 6th September 1951.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF UNSOLD COUPES.

Name of Range	Name of Forest		Working Circle or felling series		Coupe No.	Area in acres	Approximate yield of fuel per Acre.
Ramanagaram ...	Savandurga State Forest	... 1	Hanumandurga	...	14—51-52 ...	77—5	1 ton
	Siddedevarabetta	... 2	Siddedevarabetta	...	29—51-52 ...	66—6	2 tons
Satanur ...	Chilandadi State Forest	... 3	Nayankal	...	30—51-52 ...	97—0	3 tons
	Basavanbetta	... 4	Doddomande	...	30—51-52 ...	102—0	3 tons
		5	Mathathy	...	30—51-52 ...	94—6	3 tons
Anekal ...	Gullahatty State Forest	... 6	Jenukal, W.C.	...	10—51-52 ...	80—0	1½ tons

Conditions are the same as per notification dated 1st February 1951.

N.B.—For further particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

Coupes as per item Nos. 1 to 5 will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers as they have defaulted to pay the balance amounts due.

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Notification dated 8th August 1951.

SALE OF TEAK AND HONNE POLES.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber lotted in the Range Forest Office compound, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District or any other Officer deputed by him on *Monday the 10th September 1951.*

Kind	Quantity.
Teak ...	718 C.ft.
Honne ...	10 C.ft.

The quantities noted above are approximate.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore in other cases.

The defaulters of the Department will not be allowed to bid in the auction sale.

For further particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

K. KESHAVAGOPAL NAIDU,
365 *D. F. O.*

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION

RESALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 11th August 1951.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees or to prepare charcoal and removing it from the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Tumkur District for the year 1951-52 (from the date of confirmation to 31st March 1952) will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur or any other officer deputed by him on the 10th September 1951 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day, will be continued on succeeding days also in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, according to departmental rules.

Sl. No.	Range	State Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area in acres
1.	Bukkapatna...	Bukkapatna State Forest ...	II W. C.	19—51-52	230
			III W. C.	Do	180
			* V. W. C.	Do	195
2.	Madhugiri ...	Kotegudda State Forest ...	Kotegudda	6—51-52	50
3.	Tiptur ...	Thirtharampura State Forest, N-W. Extension	Thirtharampura Extension.	4—51-52	215

N.B.—(i) The bidders are expected to see the coupe before they bid in the sale.

(ii) No extension of time to work out any unworked or partly worked coupe will be given beyond 31st March 1952. Under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all materials remaining unremoved lapse to Government.

(iii) Fellings to be completed before 15th January 1952 and work confined to transport thereafter.

(iv) The sale conducting officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to reserve any coupe to meet inevitable demands or to put up any coupe for sale subject to further conditions as to the disposal of the firewood, charcoal of such coupe by the purchaser concerned.

(v) The Forest Department will not take any responsibility in regard to transport facilities.

(vi) No complaint of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.

The purchaser should supply the fuel or charcoal prepared in this coupe to Tumkur Town only.

The other conditions will be read out at the time of the sale. Copies of detailed notification can be had from the District Forest Officer.

K. A. SAMPATH, *D.F.O.*

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th August 1951.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of cutting and removing 350 casuarina trees in Koravangala Plantation will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, on 10th September 1951 at the District Forest Office, Hassan, at 2 P.M. under the following conditions :—

1 The list of trees may be examined at the District Forest Office on any working day during office hours. Persons intending to bid may also see the marked trees in the Plantation area.

2 No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50 which may be in the form of currency notes.

3 The highest bidder shall, immediately after the sale is closed, pay one fourth of sale amount with cesses at Re. 0-2-9 and sales-tax at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale is over.

3 Within eight days of the intimation of confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance sale amount and remove the trees within one month. For default of payment of one-fourth of sale amount at the close of the sale or the paid balance amount after confirmation of the sale, the deposits will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the purchaser. He will be liable to make good any loss arising out of the resale but will not be entitled to any excess that may be realised.

5 While removing sold trees, the purchaser should see that no damage is done to the adjacent trees. In case of any damage caused by his coolies or agents the assessment of value of trees damaged shall be fixed by the District Forest Officer and must be paid before removal of balance stock sold. The purchaser should bear such cost.

6 Other sale conditions will be announced at the time of the sale.

G. M. SHANKARIAH,
3416 *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 6th August 1951.

Tenders for preparation and carting of timber in Shimoga Forest Division during the year 1951-52.

The public are hereby informed that sealed tenders for preparation and carting of timber from the several coupes of this Division to Shimoga and Thirthahalli during 1951-52 will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or by any other Officer deputed by him on 10th September 1951 up to 4 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender f preparation and carting of timber in Shimoga Division f— 1951-52" and should be accompanied by an earnest depo of Rs. 200 in currency notes for each Range separately.

Detailed Notification and particulars required can obtained from this office.

D. NANJUNDAPPA,
3294 *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION

Abstract Notification dated 20th August 1951.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Fore Officer, Bhadravati, on 10th September 1951, for suppl— and repairs of elephant accoutrements of this Division up t— 4 P.M. on 10th September 1951. The tenders should b accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currenc notes.

Other particulars can be had from the detailed notifica— tion which can be obtained from the District Forest Offic Bhadravati.

3748 C. JAYARAMREDDY, *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Retail Notification, dated 8th August 1951.

Resale of Thangadi Leases—1950-52.

It is hereby notified for the general information of th public that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi— (Cassia ariculate) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on al State Forests, Minor Forests, Village Forests, Reserves and other Government unoccupied lands from the date of confir— mation of sale to end of June 1952, in the undermentioned units, will be resold on 3rd September 1951 at the District— Forest Office, Chikmagalur, at 3 P.M. at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay up the last khist— due on 1st July 1951.

For further particulars please refer to Notification No. S. 93-785—49-50, dated 23rd March 1950, published on pages— 405-407, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th April— 1950.

1. Kanchikal Bidre, Hirenallur and Yagati hoblis of Kadur Taluk.

M. W. PALEKANDA,
3351 *D.F.O.*

CHITALDRUG FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 16th August 1951.

RESALE OF THANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS LEASE OF CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of collection and removal of Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Forests, Reserves and other Government unoccupied lands from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1952 in the undermentioned units will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug at 2 P.M. on 10th September 1951 at the risk of the original purchasers for non-payment of the Khist amount.

For other sale conditions and other particulars, please see Notification No. S. 93-785-49-50, dated 20th March 1950, printed on pages 369 to 371 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th April 1950 and another notification of even number dated 18th July 1950 or enquire in the District Forest Office during office hours.—

1 Eleven Villages of Chitaldrug Kasaba hobli
2 Challakere except Parasurampura hobli
3 Jagalur
4 Hiriyur except Dharmapura hobli
5 Holalkere
6 Davangere
7 Molakalmuru Kasaba hobli
8 Hosadurga
9 Hiribara
10 Devasamudra hobli
11 Parasurampura hobli
12 Dharmapura hobli
13 Buradakunte, Palyam, Bethur, Bettagondanahalli and Kansjanahalli of Dharmapura hobli.

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